

REMARKS

In response to the Election/Restrictions requirement, Applicant has cancelled claims 5 and 6. In addition, Applicant has cancelled claims 8 and 9 and has amended claim 7. Claims 1-4 have been indicated as being allowable.

In response to the informal drawings, Applicant submits herewith new drawings that are to be substituted for those currently on file.

The Examiner, in paragraph 5, rejected claim 7 under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ward et al. for the reasons set forth therein. Claim 7 as amended specifically recites that the confirmation file is stored in digital memory and that the confirmation file includes a reduced resolution image file corresponding to the at least one digital image file that has been transferred.

The '924 reference merely discloses feedback from the provider that a transfer has taken place. There is no teaching or suggestion in the '924 reference of storing a confirmation file or that the confirmation file has a reduced image file with respect to the high resolution image that has been transferred. The storing of the confirmation file allows the user, at any point in time, to see what has been ordered. There is no teaching or suggestion of storing any feedback that may have been disclosed in the '924 reference. In addition, the present invention provides that the confirmation file has a low resolution image of the transferred file. Thus, the user can clearly and quickly identify which images have been transferred. Applicant respectfully submits that the Ward reference does not teach or suggest the invention as now set forth in the amended independent claim. Since claims 8 and 9 have been cancelled, the rejections with respect to these claims are now longer applicable.

In view of the foregoing it is respectfully submitted that the claims in their present form are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendments to the Drawings:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2005, formal drawings are submitted herewith under separate Letter to the Draftsperson. Approval by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Attachment: Replacement Figures 1-7